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REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Applicant respectfully requests notification as to the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on November 29, 2001. A Status Request was filed on May 19, 2003, and a subsequent response was received on May 27, 2003 indicating that it would be more than 15 months before this application received an Office Action. It has now been approximately 28 months, and still no action has been forthcoming from the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,
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